IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CHARLESTON

THE KAY COMPANY, LLC, DIANA KILE GREEN. **Individually and Attorney-In-Fact** for the Heirs of Luther E. Kile, THE H. A. ROBSON TRUST, by EDWIN N. VINSON, Beneficiary & Trustee of the H. A. Robson Trust, DAVID H. DAUGHERTY, Trustee of the H. A. Robinson Trust, and MARY BLAIR V. CHAPUISAT, Beneficiary of the H. A. Robson Trust, H. DOTSON CATHER, Trustee of Diana Goff Cather Trusts, CLYDE EMERSON MCCLUNG, Individually, and JAMES E. HAMRIC, III, Individually,

Plaintiffs,

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY, a qualified Pennsylvania corporation, EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation; STATOIL NORTH AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation; STATOIL ENERGY, INC. a Virginia corporation; STATOIL ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation; and ASHLAND OIL, INC., a Kentucky corporation

Defendant.

STIPULATION OF PARTIES

Come now Plaintiffs, by counsel, and Defendants, Equitable Production Company and

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Equitable Resources, Inc., by counsel, and hereby stipulate and agree that the Defendants,

v.

Equitable Production Company and Equitable Resources, Inc., will have up to and including

April 30, 2007 to file pleadings responsive to the Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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